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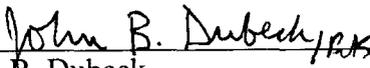
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Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305)
Food and Drug Administration
5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1061
Rockville, MD 20852

Re: FDA Docket No. 00P-1199; Voluntary Withdrawal of Citizen Petition

Biovail Corporation (Biovail) hereby voluntarily withdraws its Citizen Petition (Docket No. 00P-1199) (dated March 16, 2000), concerning blend uniformity issues for extended-release drug products.

Respectfully submitted,



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